

# BRACELET

**Unique ID:** SOM-8AEBB3

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A twisted fragment consisting of approximately a quarter of a cast copper-alloy bracelet or armlet of late Roman date (c. 4th century AD). The fragment consists of the bracelet's terminal, the hook end, with abraded hook extant. The bracelet is rectangular with rounded corners in cross-section. In profile it has been twisted to one side, then round on itself such that it abuts the side of the hooked end at right angles to it. The bracelet expands in width gradually from the hook end. It is decorated uniaxially using multiple motifs. What survives on this example is a raised lozenge within a recessed field just below the hook. Beyond three transverse grooves is a long field decorated by a central longitudinal groove flanked on both sides by diagonally incised lines. This is similar to fields near the terminals on a bracelet illustrated in Crummy (1983, 46; ref. 1732). Beyond three further transverse grooves is a small square section decorated with a punched ring-and-dot motif. The old break is immediately beyond, perhaps at a point of weakness if another transverse groove followed. The whole object has suffered slightly from corrosion but generally has a red-brown colour with very little green patina surviving.

**Class:** strip (multiple motif)

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 250

Date to: Circa AD 410

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 31.1 mm

Width: 7.5 mm

Thickness: 1.3 mm

Weight: 3.56 g

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Robert Webley

Identified by: Mr Robert Webley

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt 16540

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Fragment

## Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Somerset](#) (County)

District: [South Somerset](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Kingsdon](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST5026

Four figure Latitude: 51.03117701

Four figure longitude: -2.71439553

1:25K map: ST5026

1:10K map: ST52NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Crummy, N., 1983 [Colchester Archaeological Report 2: The Roman small finds from excavations in Colchester, 1971-9](#) Colchester: Colchester Archaeological Trust Ltd 46 , 1732